

ROOSEVELT AGAIN SMOKES OUT FOES

Railroads Schemed to Influence Election by Provoking Strikes.

CUNNING SCHEME FOILED

Magnates Hoped by Repetition of Homestead Riot to Defeat Roosevelt's Policies—Now Deny Any Intent to Reduce Wages.

Walter Wellman to the Chicago Record-Herald.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—What back of President Roosevelt's recent letter on the railway and labor question? Every one is convinced the President had a reason for writing that letter which has not appeared upon the surface.

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Whatever the facts may be upon which Mr. Roosevelt based his letter in the present case, there can be no doubt of the effect of his action. It is conceded by almost every one that the effect is to be good.

SONS TO TAKE BODY HOME

Noyes Family Receives Many Messages of Condolence.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The body of Crosby S. Noyes, the aged editor of the Washington Evening Star, who died at the Hotel Ransome, yesterday, will be taken to Washington by the editor's sons, Theodore Noyes and Frank B. Noyes. They leave tomorrow morning.

HEARST LEAGUE TICKET

(Continued From First Page.)

What Comes Only When Justified.

That some reductions of wages must follow if railway traffic continues slack everyone recognizes as inevitable. It is known that about 300 freight cars are idle in the United States; that the gross earnings of railroads are now about 15 per cent less than they were a year ago.

PROMISE TO MAINTAIN WAGES

Railroad Officers Convince Unions No Reductions Are Coming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Having satisfied itself that the large railroad lines in the East do not intend to reduce wages now and hearing encouraging reports from the West and South, the committee representing the railroad brotherhoods, which has been in session here, adjourned tonight.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

In Spring suits this week at Le Palais Royal all the new models and new shades at very low prices. 375 Washington street.

Robbers Kill Mexican Police.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, received by the Herald today, says that two policemen were attacked by bullion robbers at the Santo Domingo mine, in Santa Eulalia district, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and after a fight both killed. One of the robbers was killed by the policemen and the others fled without securing any booty.

Shops Will Reopen.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 22.—The local shops of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, which closed down February 14 for an indefinite period, will, it is announced today, reopen Monday morning, giving employment to more than 300 men.

CARD OF THANKS.

The widow and other relatives of John West, who died of pneumonia, and gratitude for the floral pieces and general sympathy shown them during their bereavement.

TRAITOR IS SENTENCED

French Espion Must Spend Life in Prison for Selling Secrets.

TOULON, France, Feb. 22.—Charles B. Ulmo, an ensign in the French navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress, and to be degraded from his rank.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Gridiron Club, of Which He Was Vice-President, Feelingly Refers to His Gentle Nature.

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The Washington Board of Trade will hold a special session today to take formal action on his death. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, in his prayer at the opening of the session today referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Noyes and Bishop Henry V. Satterlee.

The Gridiron Club mourns the death of Crosby Stuart Noyes, one of its oldest and most active members. His general disposition, his gentleness of manner, his sunny temperament, his liberality, his tolerance, that marked his communications and dealings with his fellow men were the natural outgrowth of a gentle nature which made Crosby Stuart Noyes one of the most companionable of men and created ties that bound him to his assistants and friends, his resolutions say and add:

Lines, Now Drawn Clearly.

"While we elected three representatives in these last contests," he exclaims, "the various parts of the world will be delineated. At least five were beaten by the narrowest of margins and would have been elected had our efforts been concentrated upon them. For this reason we will have an emergency fund ready, and where it is indicated that a little extra effort will win the election our 'concentration fund' will be expended to bring it about."

Labor, Railroads, Tariff.

Union labor organization are indorsed when they tend to bring about a just distribution of wealth, and condemn eight-hour workday and enforced use of safety appliances in industrial undertakings and the right of trial by jury in contempt cases are favored.

Labor Won't Help Liquor.

The co-operation of the liquor interests with allied labor organizations was disputed by officials of the prohibition committee, who asserted that the state or National labor federations would not be named allied with the movement.

IMPUGNS TESTIMONY GIVEN

Boy Whose Story Brought Murder Conviction Says He Lied.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Eighteen-year-old Jerry M. V. Vral, whose testimony more than any other person's served to convict the Bohemian fortune teller, Herman Bilik, of the murder of six members of the Vral family, has, it is announced today, recanted and in an affidavit declares that the testimony was simply perjury.

WU TING FANG IN HONOLULU

Given Reception by Officials and Greeted by Countrymen.

HONOLULU, Feb. 22.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, arrived here today with a long retinue, on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, en route to Washington. He was given a military reception by the territorial and Federal officials and exchanged calls with Governor Frear.

SEND SCENIC PHOTOS EAST.

See Kiser's display, 343 Alder st. * Messenger file glasses for \$1.00.

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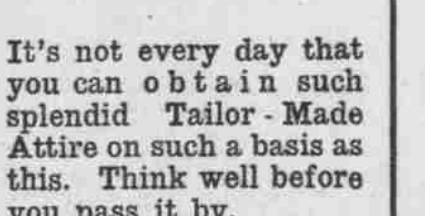
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Buying Much Steel.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—Orders for 600 tons of structural steel have been placed here by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads and the city of Cleveland.

GRIP POISONS THE BLOOD

The Recent National Epidemic Responsible for Many Preventable Ailments.

The grip poisons the blood, reduces the vitality, depresses the nervous system, and leaves many troubles behind it. It is infectious as well as contagious and has prevailed so generally this winter that it is

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